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Wepfer Marine structure saved by quick response from area firefighters

Charlotte Smith
Editor

At approximately 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 12 in Hickman, Ky., a tug boat that was tied up at the Wepfer Marine mooring caught fire in what appeared to be the engine room area. The fire was reported to the Hickman Fire Department by the Fulton County Sheriff's Office.

Wepfer Marine crewmembers initially began fighting the fire. They were immediately joined by the crew of the Dorena/Hickman Ferry, the Hickman Fire Department, the US Coast Guard, and mutual aid from the Cayce and Fulton fire departments.

Hickman Volunteer Fire Chief Jackie Duncan informed Terry Roncali, of Wepfer Marine, that the origin of the fire has been determined to have come from either the hot water heater or the refrigerator. "Both appliances are recently purchased from Lowes," commented Roncali.

"This is really a hard hit to us," he said. "Along with the river issues that we have had to face. This is going to be very expensive. I would guess close to a hundred thousand dollars."

Roncali gratefully reported no injuries and was very pleased with the quick response from all three fire departments. "They worked so hard to save the structure of the boat," commented Roncali.

His crew also received assistance from Dorena/Hickman Ferry personnel, the sheriff's department, and Coffey Construction. "It is because of their quick response that we have a vessel that we can put back together," he said.

"We have about 15 men working on the boat, as of Sept. 13, and we hope to have it back in operation as early as Monday, Sept. 17."

The fire was contained within two hours with approximately 13 firefighters on the scene from Hickman, Cayce and Fulton.





BUSY SCENE - The Ferry Landing in Hickman was busy on Wednesday, Sept. 12 when a tug boat tied up at the Wepfer Marine mooring caught fire around 11:30 a.m. (Above) Volunteer firefighters from Hickman, Cayce and Fulton were on the scene working on extinguishing the fire on the tug boat. (At left) A side view of the tug boat on fire. (Photos courtesy of DaveThomas.)

THIS WEEK

OBITUARIES

James Franklin Thomas

Maurice Dunn

Earl I. McGrath, Jr.

RIVER STAGE FORECASTS
OHIO RIVER AT CAIRO, ILL.

Wednesday, Sept. 5 – 10.0
Thursday, Sept. 6 – 10.2
Friday, Sept. 7 – 10.3
Saturday, Sept. 8 – 10.3
Sunday, Sept. 9 – 9.7

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Local Weather

Thu 9/20 83/56
A few clouds. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the mid 50s.

Fri 9/21 86/56
Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the mid 50s.

Sat 9/22 78/48
Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the upper 40s.

Sun 9/23 69/47
Sunshine. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the upper 40s.

Mon 9/24 76/55
Abundant sunshine. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the mid 50s.

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Commission increase taxes 4%, receives favorable report on waste water plant

Charlotte Smith
Editor

Electing to take the four percent increase for real and personal property for 2012, a public hearing was held prior to the Hickman Commission meeting Monday night, Sept. 10 seeking public comment about the proposal. With no public comments entertained opposing the increase, the first reading of Ordinance 12-22 raising the real tax rate from 33.2 to 36.1 and personal property to 36.1 from 32.4. The second reading will be held on Monday, Oct. 8 at 7 p.m. This increase will be reflected on the 2012 tax bills, which will be mailed to all residents at the end of October. Taxes are due and payable to City Hall without penalty until December 31, 2012.

The last evaluation Vince Priddle with the Division of Water presented to the city reflected the hard work Public Works Director Mike Hartigan, public works employees, and the city have made at the waste water treatment plant. Priddle performed an inspection on August 10 and was pleased with the improvements and repairs made, stating "No violations observed." "He was pleased with our progress," stated Hickman City Manager Larry Myatt.

After paying off one Kentucky Infrastructure Authority (KIA) loan last year. The Commission approved the payoff of another loan to have them around $21,373 in interest payments, freeing up $7,000 a month. Plans are to put some of that $7,000 back each month for future improvements while currently maintaining the infrastructure in the city. "It was a struggle to get to this point," stated Mayor David Lattus. "We need to plan accordingly for the future."

Ordinance 12-21, Motor Vehicles and Watercraft Tax Rate for 2013 was also adopted by the Commission on Sept. 10 with the rate set at 23.4 cents on motor vehicles and water crafts and a special tax rate of 4.7 cents of every $100 assessed valuation to raise sufficient revenue to pay for fire apparatus equipment.

A deed transferring property from the City to Harold D. Coffey Construction Company was also approved with the reading and adoption of Resolution 12-35. Coffey's bid in the amount of $7,500 was accepted during a special called meeting held on August 23. The

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2012 FULTON COUNTY FOOTBALL HOMECOMING QUEEN - Ronieka Blair was named the 2012 Football homecoming queen on Friday, Sept. 14 at Sanger Field. (See more photos on page 8.)

All levee projects continue with no problems

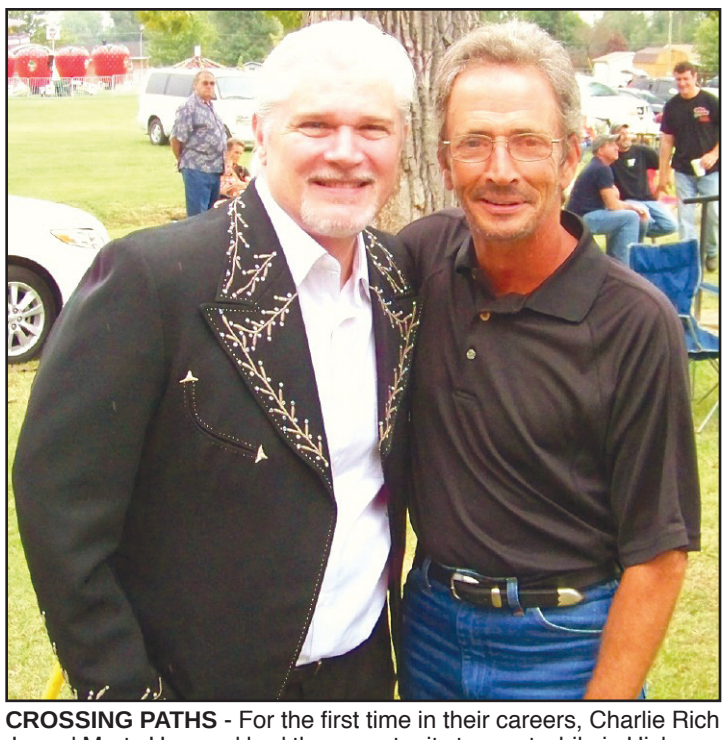
Charlotte Smith
Editor

Bids were awarded for the Relief Well Project on the Fulton County Levee with surveying, testing, and digging work started last week. "Construction should begin very soon," stated Levee Board President David Weatherly on Wednesday, Sept. 5. The federally funded project, with the appraisals, attorney fees, and the ditch clean out expenses being covered by the Levee Board, totaling approximately $150,000. It has taken countless many hours and work by the levee board, Army Corps of Engineers and others to get this long awaited project underway. Once the work is complete, it will help the levee board achieve the status they need in order for the levee to be certified.

The clean out project began back on August 2 with a second excavator added on August 15. The board feels they are more than half finished with the clean out process. Expenses so far on the project have been $26,667 with $50,000 budgeted for the work. At this point, Weatherly feels they will come in under budget or right at budget with a projected completion time in a couple of weeks. "The ditch was dug in 1973," he said. "This is the first time it has been significantly cleaned out since then." The dry weather this year aided in the success of this project.

Steve Preuett asked for a two year extension on the mowing contract he has with the board. He began mowing for the levee board in 2011 Preuett is thinking about sowing some clover on the levee to make the first cut more profitable, and doesn't want to do it without the extension. Weatherly asked to review the contract first, but agreed with Secretary/Treasurer Jim Major having some consistency would

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CROSSING PATHS - For the first time in their careers, Charlie Rich Jr. and Marty Haggard had the opportunity to meet while in Hickman this past Saturday. The two are the sons of country music legends and were in Hickman as part of the "Second Generations Show" at the Pecan Festival. (Photo by Charles Choate.)

County to delay start of dispatch services until November 1

Charlotte Smith
Editor

"It looks more like November 1 will be the "live date" for the county to begin providing dispatch services," stated Fulton County Judge/Executive David Gallagher. Gallagher informed members of the Fulton County Fiscal Court during the September meeting on Monday, Sept. 17 of the delay. "We are waiting on the outcome of the 911 board's decision on Tuesday afternoon."

The board will be voting whether to approve or not approve an invoice from InterAct in the amount of (approximately) $68,000. Jennifer Downs, a representative from InterAct, attended the Monday morning meeting discussing the proposal with Judge/Executive Gallagher and members of the Court. The quote Downs presented includes CAD upgrade, work stations, software, training, installation, and support and maintenance for one year. "This will move the county one step closer to being prepared for next generation," stated Downs.

Tommy Hodges, who is a member of the 911 board, and J.L. Atwill have been working

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Savoie is wanted for questioning in a residential burglary in Fulton County

James Savoie, also known as Robert Lawrence, is being sought by the Fulton County Sheriff's Office (FCSO) as this week's Most Wanted individual. His last known address is the Blue Bank Motel, Tiptonville, Tenn. He is wanted for questioning in a residential burglary in Fulton County, and wanted in Kentucky for sodomy and rape in the first degree, victim under 12 years of age.



James Savoie

He is 5', 4" tall, weighs 184 pounds and has brown hair and blue eyes.

If you know the whereabouts of this subject, please contact the FCSO at 270-236-2545 or any law enforcement agency.

19th Annual Hickman PECAN Festival
"Second Generations" was a big success - many enjoyed the music, vendors and all the activities.
Look for photos from the week's activities this week and next week in the paper!
September 8th - 15th

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Turning Back The Clock

25 Years Ago
November 26, 1987

Obituary: James Leon Cook, 44.

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The Fulton County-Hickman Rescue Squad building fund is steadily increasing and now has approximately $9,600.

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Wendell "Flea" Corum won first prize in the Deer Hunters contest sponsored by Coffey's Chevron Station. Corum's deer had the largest rack with 13 points and he was awarded 25 gallons of Chevron gas. The deer weighed 180 pounds field dressed. Second place was Warren Hamil, who killed the largest deer, weighing 200 pounds field dressed, and had eight points. Hamil won 15 gallons of gas.

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John Brantly Amberg and Teresa Faye Jackson, both of Hickman, were issued a marriage license on October 30, 1987.

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Several local persons have been selected for inclusion in the 1987 edition of "Outstanding Young Men of America." Those named include Ronald Anthony Strong, Joe Christopher McNeill, Darold Jay Akridge, Joe Edward Greer, John Parker Shuff, Harold Eugene Greer, David Alan Smith, John S. Bacon, and Jack Wiley Gannon, Jr.

50 Years Ago
January 24, 1963

The collapse of a brick wall during the noon hour Monday brought destruction to Dobson's Department Store with terrifying swiftness. Fortunately no one was seriously injured in the January 21 holocaust. John M. Statham, a employee who was standing in the doorway to the gift shop, was thrown to the street by the impact and was showered with shattered glass from the door. Workmen had been chiseling out a doorway from the gift shop to the department store next door.

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Business and activity were at a standstill Wednesday in Hickman after a blizzard hit the area Tuesday night. The temperature was expected to get down to six below zero Wednesday night.

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Workmen began cleaning up the former location of the H.L. Gaddie's Cash and Carry Grocery Store on Clinton Street this week. The local store was gutted by fire during the Christmas holidays.

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Paul Ray Mansfield left Hickman Sunday and is working in a barber shop in Murray, Ky. Mansfield, 27, had been working as a barber at City Barber Shop the past five years.

75 Years Ago
January 21, 1938

Mrs. Earline Tibbs gave a theatre party Friday in honor of the seventh birthday of her little daughter, Ann Rose Phebus.

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Dr. and Mrs. J.G. Samuels, daughter, Shirley Ann, and Miss Constance Jones made a business trip to Mayfield Thursday of last week.

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According to Rev. H.W. Hargrove, the West Hickman Baptist Church is making rapid strides toward a new edifice to replace the one destroyed by fire recently, $94.00 having been pledged as donated for the foundation at last Sunday's services with no previous solicitation

125 Years Ago
February 11, 1888

We are authorized to announce that Dr. J.H. Phelps of Columbus, Ky., is in the city and will remain several days. Parties wishing dental work done can find him at Dr. O'Daniels' office.

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C.L. Mitchell will discuss the subject, "The Secret of Manly Strength," at the Y.M.C.A. meeting Sunday.

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R.T. Tyler, president of the Hickman L. & M. Co., is on a business trip through the Northwestern States and during his absence Judge H.T. Tyler is in the office and will remain in charge until after Circuit Court.

America celebrates U.S. Constitution:

DAR promotes Constitution Week Awareness with proclamation

September 17, 2012, began the national celebration of Constitution Week. The weeklong commemoration of America's most important document is one of our country's least known official observances. Our Constitution stands as a testament to the tenacity of Americans throughout history to maintain their liberties and freedom, and to ensure those inalienable rights to every American.

The tradition of celebrating the Constitution was started many years ago by the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). In 1955, the Daughters petitioned Congress to set aside September 17-23 annually to be dedicated for the observance of Constitution Week. The resolution was later adopted by the U.S. Congress and signed into Public Law #915 on August 2, 1956 by President Dwight D. Eisenhower. The aims of the celebration are to (1) emphasize citizens' responsibilities for protecting and defending the Constitution, preserving it for posterity; (2) inform the people that the Constitution is the basis for America's great heritage and the foundation for our way of life; and (3) encourage the study of the historical events which led to the framing of the Constitution in September 1787.



DAR PROCLAMATION - On Tuesday, Sept. 11, Fulton County Judge/Executive David Gallagher (seated, left) proclaimed September 17 the beginning of Constitution Week Awareness with DAR representatives Phyllis Simmons (standing, left) and Mary Harris (standing, right) present for the signing, along with Fulton County Clerk Betty Abernathy (seated, right). (Photo by Barbara Atwill.)

The United States of America functions as a Republic under the Constitution, which is the oldest document still in active use that outlines the self-government of a people. This landmark idea that men had the inalienable right as individuals to be free and live their lives under their own governance was the impetus of the American Revolution. Today, the Constitution stands as an icon of freedom for people around the world.

"We must remember and teach that those who wrote the Constitution believed that no government can create freedom, but that government must guard freedom rather than encroach upon the freedoms of its people," stated Merry Ann T. Wright, President General of the DAR. "The Constitution by itself cannot guarantee liberty. A nation's people can remain free only by being responsible citizens who are willing to learn about the rights of each arm of government and require that each is accountable for its own function. Therefore, Constitution

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CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATE TALKS TO FULTON COUNTY SENIORS - (Above) On Tuesday, Sept. 11, eight weeks before the election, Candidate for State Senate Stan Humphries addressed senior citizens in Fulton County at the Hickman Senior Citizens Center. Humphries is shown above talking to the senior citizens including David Lattus, Glenda Cochrum, Sandra Lattus, Greg Curlin and Phyllis Simmons. **ONE ON ONE** - (At right) Stan Humphries talks with Ellie Foster one on one before addressing all seniors. (Photos by Charlotte Smith.)

Commission

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property is located on the 1099 ByPass and is commonly known as the Old Lagoon.

Hickman Police Chief Tony Grogan continues to assist Myatt delivering non-compliance letters to property owners. Animal control issues, dogs in the city limits not on a leash, are also being addressed with one case going to court.

Currently AT&T has a contract with the city leasing space for an antenna on the water tank. The original contract is for twenty years with price increases every five years through 2021. AT&T asked to modify the contract by paying a lump sum of $80,000 for a perpetual easement. The Commission decided it was in their best interest to keep the contract as is.

Two bids were received for four valves for the city, utilizing funds from the Davis Park Grant. The first bid was from Wascon Sales and Service for $10,816.09 for two valves. Southern Sales Company Incorporated's bid was for four samplers in the amount of $18,575. After some discussion to either seek additional information from Wascon or seeking more bids, the Commission decided to accept the bid from Southern Sales.

Myatt and Fulton County Jailer Ricky Parnell agreed that the trees located on the right side of the cemetery, on jail property, needed to be trimmed back or cut down. Parnell wanted to make sure it was okay with the Commission before he started cutting them.

Mayor Lattus and Commissioner Barbara Yandal will be attending the Kentucky League of Cities conference October 9 through October 12.

Mayor Lattus, Myatt and all Commissioners have been invited to the Annual PADD Fish Fry on Thursday, Sept. 20 at Columbus-Belmont State Park.

Before adjourning the meeting at 8:57 p.m. Mayor Lattus Proclaimed September 8 through September 15 Pecan Festival week. "The week of fellowship, food and entertainment is a tremendous opportunity for people to spend time in Hickman," stated Mayor Lattus.

The Commission is slated to meet again in regular session on Monday, Oct. 8 at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

Levee

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be good. "It has a lot of potential to have good quality hay," added Major. Both sides agreed to work together on awarding the extension without having to rebid it or rework the contract eventually. Overall the board has been pleased with Preuett's work, but did point a couple of areas where improvements could be made. Ultimately they would love to get the mowing expenses down below, or at least break even with, what they receive in taxes. They currently receive about $5,000 a year in taxes in the levee district and mowing expenses are around $9,000 a year.

The Southernmost section of the rip rap project has been awarded and work will begin soon. "Others will follow," stated Weatherly. "Once the rip rap is covered with sod it will aid in making the mowing easier in that area."

Weatherly and Major discussed the possibility of pursuing a Delta Regional Authority grant to purchase an excavator with board members Larry Langford, Doug Voorhees and Mark Williams. Right now two excavators are being rented to clear the ditch located at the pumping station. It would cut their expenses for future cleaning of the ditch and other work on the levee if they had one at their disposal. "We would just be out the fuel and operator costs," said Langford. They agreed to have someone come speak with them during the October meeting before pursuing the matter any further.

Upcoming meetings usually attended by members of the board include the Mississippi Valley Flood Control Association (MVFCA) fall meeting in Washington DC in September and the MVFCA annual meeting in New Orleans, La.

The board agreed to meet in regular session on Wednesday, Oct. 10 at 8 am. in the boardroom of the Fulton County Office Building on Myron Cory Drive in Hickman, before adjourning the meeting at approximately 9:30 a.m.



DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISIT - Rotary District Governor for District 6710 Don Dykman paid a visit to the Hickman Rotary Club on Thursday, Sept. 13. Dykman (left) is pictured with Assistant District Governor Roger Reichmuth (center) and Hickman President Terry Narr (right) following Thursday's meeting. The club has been busy raising funds for the scholarship program and the Rotary Foundation with the River Rat Race, Rotary Golf Tournament and Foundation Football. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)



WHERE IS THIS IN HICKMAN? - The first person, who does not live on the road where this photo was taken and does not currently have a subscription to The Hickman Courier, will receive four weeks of the Courier for free. Call us at 270-236-3412 or email us at hickmancourier@bellsouth.net. Have fun! (Photo by Barbara Atwill.)

Restoration crew restores oldest monument in cemetery

The oldest known monument in the city cemetery has been restored by the cemetery restoration crew (Paul Henderson and Buzz Blincoe). The monument of Mary Bailey Walker, wife of Dr. James Walker, who died October 18, 1841 at the age of 27, was on the ground and had broken off from the original base. A lot of patients and skill went into restoring this monument.

I know that all of us appreciate the efforts of the guys. Without their dedication, more of our history would be lost forever. The guys have found bases with the monuments broken off and missing. The history of these residents is lost forever. This is truly a sad situation when our deceased residents can not rest in peace with a monument marking their final resting place.

If you wish to donate to this worthy effort, donations can be made at Porter Insurance or The Citizens Bank.

Again, thanks guys for your efforts with this worth while project. I truly believe that no one else would have undertaken such a monumental task.



Before



After

Welcome Everyone to a
Chilling - Grilling - Gospel Singing and Fellowship Service
at
My Father's House
616 Catlett St. - Hickman, KY
Saturday, Sept. 29
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Courier Crumbs

Our Hickman Courier readers and Facebook friends are starting a new weekly column in the paper called the "Courier Crumbs". Each week we will share three or four old or new recipes for you to try. Please feel free to submit your own recipes for publication. Please specify if they are old or new and who they are from and send to hickmancourier@bellsouth.net or our Facebook page.

Rotel Corn

submitted by Laurie Miller Baird

3 cans Pride white corn, drained
1 stick margarine, cubed
1 can Rotel, undrained
1 8oz. cream cheese, cubed

Put cream cheese and margarine in a bowl and microwave for 1 minute to soften. Place corn, rotel, margarine, and cream cheese in a crockpot and cook until hot. If you put the crockpot on high it will probably take 2 hours or a little less.

Baby Doll's Rum Cake

submitted by Fran Yarbro McPeake

1 box Duncan Hines Butter cake mix
1/2 c chopped nuts
1 box vanilla instant pudding
1/2 c rum
1/2 c water
1/2 c oil
4 eggs well beaten

Preheat oven to 350. Spray Bundt pan with Pam. Pour nuts evenly in bottom of pan. Mix the remaining ingredients for 4 minutes. Bake for 35-40 minutes. Check for doneness with cake pick. While warm and still in pan punch holes in top with fork or ice pick.

Mix together ½ c sugar, ½ stick butter and two T water. Place over low heat and simmer for 4 minutes after butter has melted. Do not scorch. Remove from heat and add ¼ c rum. Spoon over warm cake letting it penetrate into holes. After cooling, remove from pan onto serving plate. Pecans will be on top.

Potato Soup

submitted by Joyce Miller

6 or 7 large potatoes, peeled and diced
1 onion, chopped
1 can cream of chicken soup
2 cups milk
1 sick oleo
8 oz. cream cheese

Place potatoes and onion in a large pot. Cover with water and boil until tender. Drain. Add soup, oleo, cream cheese, and milk. Stir thoroughly.

Bring to a boil, reduce heat and simmer for 2 minutes, stirring frequently.

Garnish each serving with bacon bits and grated cheese.

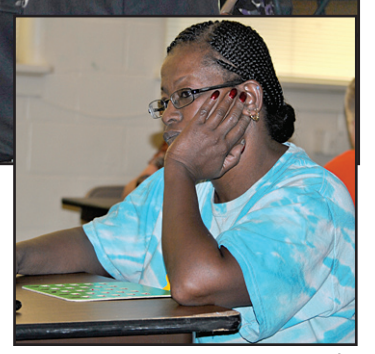
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BINGO NIGHT - Many enjoyed Bingo night at Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Tuesday night, Sept. 11, following the supper of hotdogs and hamburgers. Some of those in attendance included Ricky Parnell, Betty Abernathy, Jeff and Robin Johnson, Shonda Eddington, Larry and Judy Myatt, and James Adams.



WILL I EVER BINGO? - Waiting for a number to be called during Bingo night last week is Contrina Avery at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Bingo fun at Sacred Heart Catholic Church was enjoyed last week during Pecan Fest Week.



CHECKING BINGO NUMBERS - (Above) Busy making sure a Bingo is a good one are (l to r) Jim Williams (the Bingo caller), Sandy Busby, and Kathi Lattus at Sacred Heart Catholic Church Tuesday, Sept. 11. **BINGO PLAYERS** - (At right) Edna Smith and Mae Wilson had fun playing Bingo following the hamburger and hotdog supper at Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Tuesday, Sept. 17. This is an annual event which takes place during the Pecan Festival Week in Hickman. (Photos by Charlotte Smith.)



Milner to celebrate 90th birthday Saturday

Mrs. Willodean Milner will celebrate her 90th birthday on Saturday, Sept. 22 at the Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church fellowship hall, 1806 South 7th Street, Hickman, Ky. The time of the party will be from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

She united with Johnson Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in 1934 where she is currently serving as the President of the Inspirational Choir and the chair of the Church Anniversary committee as well as the chair of the beautification committee. She is also the oldest member of Johnson Chapel.



Willodean Milner



The Hickman Courier wishes all these good folks a very happy birthday! Help make their days more special by remembering them with a card or a phone call.

September 23 – Ralph Babbs, Royce Babbs, Steve Cropper, Maurice Wiley, Dianna Smith, and Mary Poole.

September 24 – Nancy Smith, Jeanne W. Mathis, Lisa Shell, Shannon Parker, Lucy Wright, Helen Rice, Amanda Callison Hayden, and Blossie Cheirs.

September 25 – Wanda Avery, Sharon Hunter, Robert Earl Provow, Kim Harrison, and Damyen Goodrich.

September 26 – Dannie Cox, Elmer Spencer, Joyce McClarin, Angel Morgan, Cody Ross, Cherry Pyron, Maureen Harrison, and Bettie Brazzell.

September 27 – Kimberly Rice, Jo Nell Powell, Stacy Fleming, Susan Johnson.

September 28 – Kenneth Blincoe, Terry Hill, Jeff Garrison, Amber Conder, Glenda H. Strader, Will James, and Ernest Calhoun.

September 29 – Dionne E. Keene, Tim Sims, Bonita Atwill Dillon, Keith Price, and Kristy Voorhees Cole.

DAR

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Week is the perfect opportunity to read and study this great document, which is the safeguard of our American liberties. We encourage all citizens across the country to take time this week to guard that which is committed to us by our forefathers…our freedom."

DAR has served America for 122 years as its foremost cheerleader. In 1928, the Daughters began work on a building as a memorial to the Constitution. John Russell Pope, architect of the Jefferson Memorial, was commissioned to design the performing arts center, known as DAR Constitution Hall. Today, DAR Constitution Hall is the only structure erected in tribute to the Constitution of the United States of America.

Known as the largest women's patriotic organization in the world, DAR has 170,000 members with approximately 3,000 chapters in all 50 states and 11 foreign countries. The DAR has long promoted patriotism through commemorative celebrations, memorials, scholarships and activities for children, and programs for new immigrants. For more information about DAR and its programs visit www.dar.org or call 202-628-1776.

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Free Barbecue
Drawings will be held at 12, 1, and 2

Senior Spirit

By Glenda Cochrum

Laugh your way to health!! Our mental health is positively enhanced by laughter. Using laughter as medicine is not a new concept. In the 1930s U. S hospitals began to bring in clowns to cheer children hospitalized with polio. In 1972, the Gesundheit Institute (of Patch Adams fame) was founded to bring "fun, friendship, and the joy of service back into health care." Even the Bible suggests that we keep a happy heart: …"A cheerful heart does good like a medicine; but a broken spirit makes one sick." Proverbs 17:22. Solid scientific research demonstrates that laughter and a happy heart offers the following benefits:

- Lowering blood pressure
- Strengthening cardiovascular functions
- Reducing stress hormones
- Improving circulation
- Increasing muscle flexion
- Oxygenating the body by boosting the respiratory system
- Boosting immune function
- Triggering the release of endorphins, the body's natural painkillers
- Producing a general sense of well-being

How many other therapies can you think of that are effective, free, and have no known negative effects? Remember ……"***The most wasted of all days is one without laughter.***" *E.E. Cummings*

Winners of this week's Bingo games were: Ray Drewry, Blossie Cheirs, Helen Drewry, and Ellie Foster, coverall, were Bingo winners on Monday. Wednesday winners were Doris Lattus, Coy Robinson (won 2 games) and with Julia Davis winning coverall. We play Bingo (25 cents a card) each ***Monday and Wednesday*** following lunch! Come out and **win a prize**! The games start at approximately 11:30. The money goes to assist with buying materials for Adult Day Care (ADC) activities.

Happy September birthdays to Ellie Foster, Jean Decker, Mary Hodges, Juanita Council, Blossie Cheirs and Ray Drewry!!

Check out the lunch menu listed below and come join "**the lunch bunch**!" The cost is $4.00 for non-seniors, and a donation of **$2.00 per meal would be appreciated for all those 60 years of age and older!** *Lunches like these take place at senior centers across the country as part of the Older Americans Act and are available for people who are 60 or older, regardless of income.* Just call 236-2826 and tell us you will be coming to the center for lunch!!

Words of Wisdom: The great thing in this world is not so much where you stand, as in what direction you are moving. *Oliver Wendell Holmes*

From the Director's Desk…

You are progressing well on your mental test. Hope you remember last week's question.

The answer is: Don't you remember your own name? It was YOU!!

This ends your Mental Acuity Test. Hope you did great. Remember, if you don't use it, you lose it. Keep your mind active and alert. Crossword puzzles, word games and 'remember when' games are great for exercising the brain.

The following items with be served at the Senior Center next week:

Monday, September 24

Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, baby lima beans, frozen strawberries, whole-wheat roll, and skim milk.

Tuesday, September 25

Italian beef, pasta salad, summer squash, whole-wheat roll, chocolate pudding, marshmallows, and skim milk.

Wednesday, September 26

Layered salad with turkey and peas, oat bran muffin, cheddar cheese, angel food cake, orange sauce, and skim milk.

Thursday, September 27

Sweet & Sour pork, rice, buttered broccoli, whole-wheat roll, fortune cookie, frozen fruit salad, and skim milk.

Friday, September 28

Baked country fried steak, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, spinach salad, whole-wheat roll, chocolate cake, and skim milk.

Lady Pilots defeat Lady Comets in three straight sets

Charlotte Smith
Editor

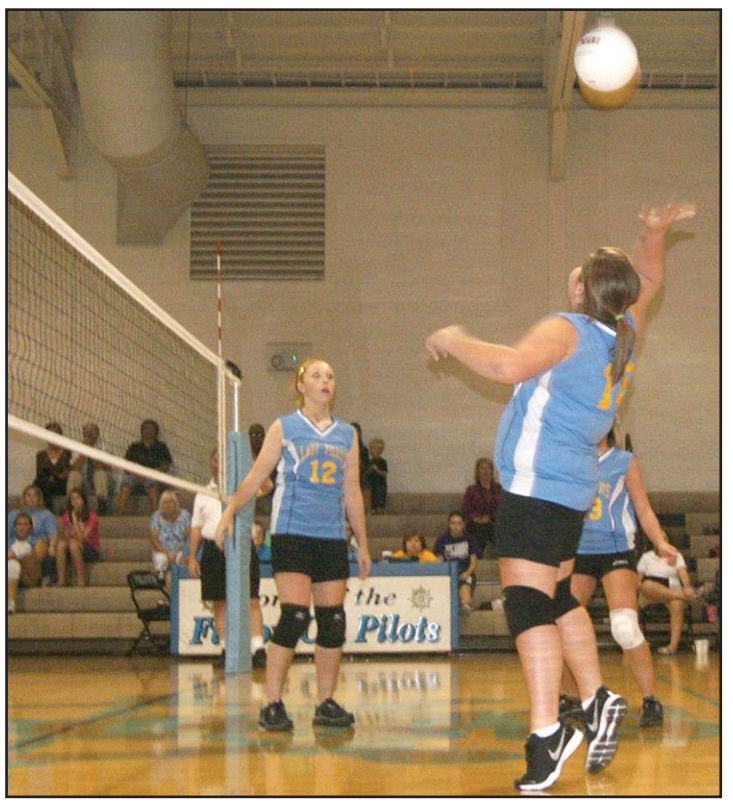
In front of an enthusiastic home crowd the Lady Pilots varsity volleyball team defeated the Lady Comets in three straight sets to claim their first district victory of the season on Thursday, Sept. 13. When the two teams met early in the season the Lady Pilots took the first set 25-17, only to fall in the next two sets 23-25 and 11-25. At the time Head Coach Mat Dillon blamed fatigue in the third set for the loss.

Fatigue was not an issue last Thursday. They fought hard until the end taking the match 25-20, 21-15, and 25-23.

"I told the girls that we had to play with a sense of urgency!" stated Head Coach Mat Dillon after the victory. "This was an important match. They came out and played a great game."



SPIKING IT - Vicious Pierce gets up above the net spiking the ball to the Lady Comets while Lady Pilot teammate Carlee Stafford looks on. Stafford did a lot of setting for Pierce during Thursday night's victory over the Lady Comets. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)



IN ACTION - Lady Pilot Linsey Grissom prepares to send the ball over the net with teammate AnnaGregory Grissom looking on during junior varsity volleyball action Thursday night. (Photo by Lee Ann Stafford.)

The ladies came out fired up and took the early led 12-7 in the first set. A long volley was won by the Lady Pilots to keep them out in front by five points, 14-9. The Lady Comets came firing back with some great serves to tie the game at 16 all.

The Lady Pilots earned the serve back down, 18-20. Jessica Mathews, a consistent server took control from the service line and with a spike by Vicious Pierce the Lady Pilots earned back the led going up 22-20 with four unanswered points. An ace by Mathews would result in another point for the Lady Pilots and timeout called by the Lady Comet head coach.

Another strong hit by Pierce would bring the Lady Pilots within one point of taking the set. With Mathews still at the service line the Lady Pilots earned the point and the set.

The Lady Comets came out strong early in the second set looking to even up the match. A long volley, with the Lady Pilots down by one point, would eventually be won by the Lady Pilots to tie the set at 6 all.

Pierce would serve well earning four points in a row for her team, forcing the Lady Comets to take a time out. After one more Lady Pilot point the Lady Comets would earn the serve back, but only won two points. Things would go back and forth with serves from Abby Miller and Carlee Stafford keeping the Lady Pilots out in front. Now up 15-10 the Lady Pilots lost the serve giving up another two points.

After getting the serve back, Mathews would step up to the line to aid the Lady Pilots with her serve while they kept things going with their teamwork on the floor. The Lady Comets were not going away quietly and inched closer 16-13.

After winning back the serve, Sarah Copeland stepped to the line and the Lady Pilots were soon back up by 5, 19-14.

Another point later, Pierce would serve by the return by Copeland would go out of bounds and the Lady Comets were still within 5 points.

Two missed serves by the Lady Comets would move the Lady Pilots within two points of taking the second set.

A Lady Pilots timeout was

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Sports In Kentucky
For the Hickman Courier
By Bob Watkins

While all around Willie Taggart were swept up in jubilation, most willing to settle for PAT forcing another OT at Kentucky, the coach had slowed it all down. Mayhem was theirs, quietude amid the madness was his. This coach saw a Carpe Diem moment.

A sparkle danced in Taggart's eyes. ESPN was here. An SEC opponent was here (on the ropes), WKU's faithful was here (at threshold of a nervous breakdown). And, somewhere out there, I suggest, Doug Flutie was here in spirit and whispered into Taggart's ear, "this is IT, man!"

Seize this day!

So, Western's coach dialed up a play ... straight out a game at a family reunion picnic. Hail Mary with a twist, running back Antonio Andrews to quarterback Kawaun Jakes. 32-31.

The Hilltoppers had a football win over Kentucky to bookend with the Hilltoppers' basketball stunner in 1971.

Kentucky? A fog rolled in. A mean one. The kind that has enveloped every UK football coach since the nice man (Blanton Collier) was run off half-century ago. Given new credence: The notion that, if the ball ain't round, coaching at Kentucky is a dead-end.

Coach Joker Phillips, three games into a season, had to endure this reporter question: "Do you worry about keeping this team together?"

"No, I don't. I don't," he replied.

The Wildcat faithful have rolled out of Commonwealth Stadium in alarming numbers and Phillips is the fall guy. But in truth he's been ...

• Let down by a boss who jacked up ticket prices in a rebuilding year.

• Let down by a defensive coach with no answers nor adjustments to Hilltopper thrusts into the Wildcats right side.

• Let down also by his own ill-timed and ill-chosen declaration: "You're either with us or you're against us."

For 13,962 empty seats at Commonwealth Stadium last week, Phillips gets the blame. Truth is, his basketball-hypnotized boss Mitch Barnhart owes UK fans a declaration of responsibility, public explanation and apology to his coach.

Heartbreaker loss at home, Phillips is man to face the music, but his fault is having hired an old pal to coach the defense. Rick Minter should resign now and staff be shuffled.

GOVERNOR'S CUP GEM

This was an intra-state gem with electricity and panache. Made to glisten because its warriors had (2) game experience; weather was perfect instead of stifling on a Saturday, not Sunday; point spread, a touchdown. And, a Hilltopper-Wildcats marquee that rated well enough on its own to draw ESPNU for a "Satdee night of good ole give-no-quarter tough American football."

Bang-for-your-buck? 53,980 paying customers got 60 minutes worth, an overtime and a Hail Mary finish.

• Entertaining? From Get-it-on to get-outa-here in OT, it was ESPN prime time-worthy.

• Underdog. Going in it was Western naturally. Coming out (for fourth quarter), reminded me of a Bob Dylan tune title, Things Have Changed.

• Throwin' and runnin', crunchin,' shovin' and barking too, gave it a Hatfield-McCoys wrinkle. Then handshakes all round.

• Between plays ESPN zoomed in on Taggart whose expression, if not his mouth, said, "if only we can keep the game officials out of deciding this, we have a chance." On the other side Joker Phillips's expression? "If only we can get back to even, we won't lose."

• Approach? The coaches used fourth down as if it were second-and-short and Touchdown Jesus was on his side. The word punt was a four-letter expletive.

"Damn the torpedoes, boys, we're goin' for it!"

• Going bonkers! That belonged to a knot of Western fans down in a Commonwealth corner as they blinked in disbelief at a scoreboard that reported 3-0 ... 10-0 ... 17-0. Kentucky fans were stunned, the blue team reeling as if hit by a sledge hammer.

• Suspense? All the way to 24-24 with big finish to come.

• Excitement? If last play of regulation was 9.2 on the Richter Scale then Western's try-for-two success was off the chart.

• Bragging rights. Everything is good and sporting about western Kentucky celebrating Hilltopper success for a change. Healthy for football in our state.

Two after-thoughts.

FIRST. That some in the media herd and thus, fans, embrace the idea: SEC-Kentucky losing to a Sun Belt WKU is a sign of the apocalypse, is nonsense. A point-of-view as out-of-date as the Single Wing.

This Sun Belt is no longer homecoming fodder for the big boys. No. 1 Alabama had to beat Western, then Taggart rallied his team to up-and-ready for Game 3; Meanwhile, Louisiana-Monroe stung Arkansas then gave Auburn a battle, and Troy fought Mississippi State to a four-point decision.

SECOND. The Kentucky-Louisville football series should take a rest.

A new Governor's Cup match has earned its way onto the billboard.

UK, UofL ALL-TIME

Bleacher Report.com recently headlined: Kentucky vs. Louisville: All-Time Starting Lineup.

Kentucky - Kyle Macy at point, Tony Delk at shooting guard, Jamal Mashburn at small forward and Dan Issel at power forward and Anthony Davis at center.

Louisville: DeJuan Wheat at point, Darrell Griffith at shooting guard, Derek Smith, small forward, Wes Unseld at power forward, Pervis Ellison at center.

COMMENT: Hard to argue with these picks, but Louie Dampier would replace Delk in my lineup; Charlie Tyra would replace Ellison for the Cardinals.

Who would be your all-time starters for the intrastate rivals?

Western Kentucky. Who would be all-time starters for the Hilltoppers?

WORTH REPEATING DEPT.

Intriguing, this item from CBS Sports last week. College

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Pilots set new team low, match streak ends

Charles Choate
Courier Correspondent

The Fulton County Pilots golf team turned in a sub-170 score last week, to win a match at Hickman, but saw their streak finally end at five in Graves County.

Ryne Choate shot a season low three-over-par 39, at the Hickman Country Club, guiding the Pilots to a win over both Ballard Memorial and Hickman County.

Choate's score was the low for the three school match, which ended with the Pilots taking a narrow 169 to 170 win over the Bombers.

Hickman County turned in a combined team score of 182 on the day.

Fulton County's lowest scoring effort of the season was complimented with Javin West's four-over-par 40, while both Madison Uzzle and Jarett West each turned in a 45 for the nine holes of play.

Ballard Memorial was led by Steven McGowan's 39, with Clayton Bradshaw turning in a team low of 40 for the Falcons.

Fulton County and Murray High at Graves County: Southwind Country Club

For the first time this season, Fulton County did not finish on top in match play against their opponents.

The Pilots turned in a nine hole 175, while the host Graves County took the match with a score of 153.

The Eagles were followed by Murray High golfers, who were back three strokes from the lead with a 156.

The Pilots were led in the match by Ryne Choate, who turned in a seven-over-par 42, with Madison Uzzle and Jarett West both posting a score of 44.

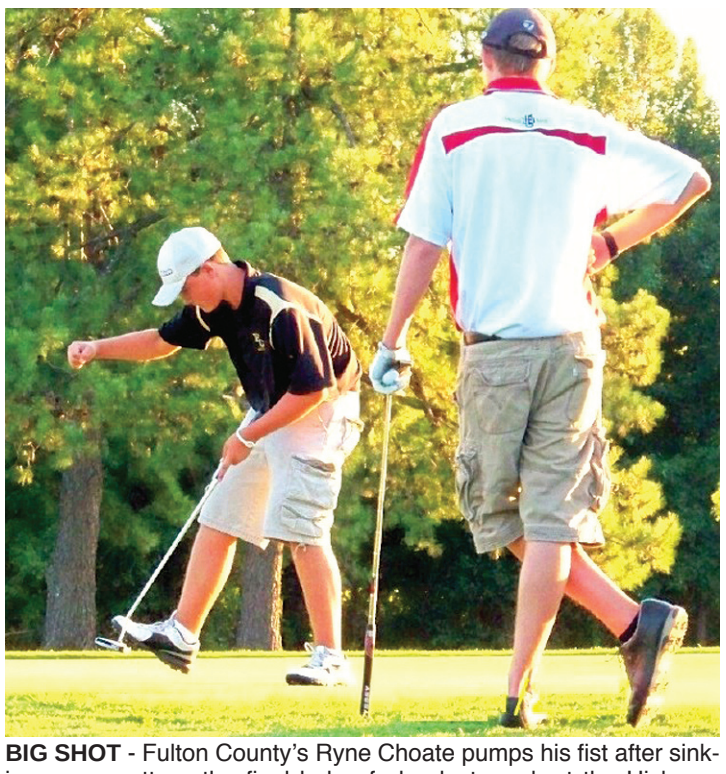
Javin West turned in his scorecard with a 45 for the Pilots.

Following the match, golf coach Dallas Pruitt said he was still pleased with the team's effort.

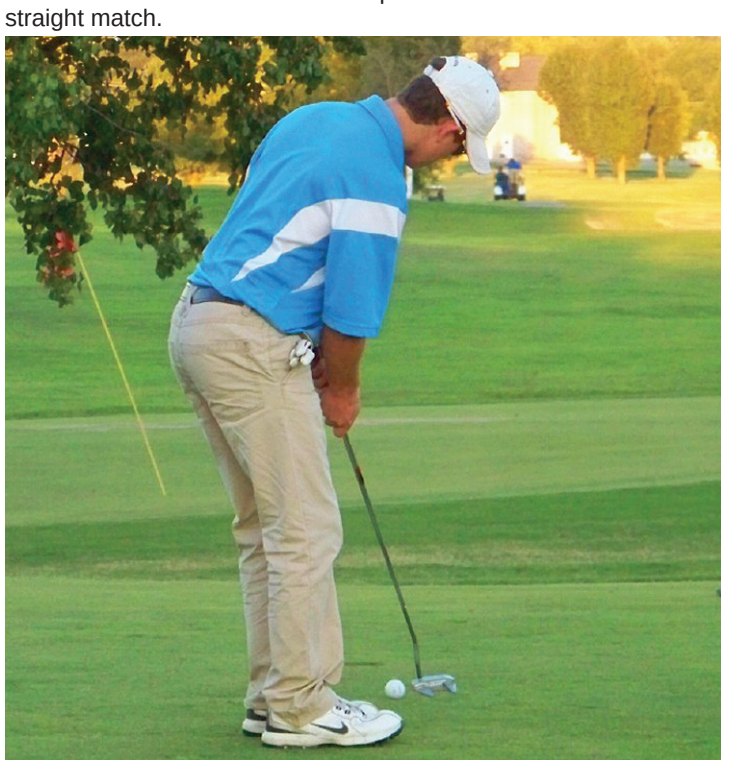
"We didn't win, but our guys still shot 175," said the coach. "This is a good score for us. We were not doing it last year. We are all shooting in the mid-to-low 40's, and in most matches we will be near or at the top."

The team is now preparing for the First Region Tournament, which will be played at Paxton Park in Paducah.

The 18-hole tournament will take place on Tuesday, September 25th.



BIG SHOT - Fulton County's Ryne Choate pumps his fist after sinking a par putt on the final hole of play last week at the Hickman Country Club. Choate led the Pilots on the day, and was tied for the overall low score with a three-over-par 39. The Pilots won their fifth straight match.



GET IN THE HOLE - Pilot's golfer Madison Uzzle sank this par putt to end his day at the Southwind Country Club in Graves County. Uzzle turned in a nine-over-par 44 for the match, which included Graves County and Murray High.

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BANANA FESTIVAL 2012
September 21-29

FRIDAY, SEPT. 21, 2012
School Art Contest at Fulton City and South Fulton Schools, Sponsored by Fulton Family Connection & Fulton/South Fulton Chamber of Commerce
12:00 p.m. - Light Pole Competition Judging begins, Downtown - $25/pole
5:00 p.m. - Store Front Decorating Contest Judging begins, Sponsored by Fulton/South Fulton Chamber of Commerce (Awards given on Monday, Sept.24)

SATURDAY, SEPT. 22, 2012
Fulton Public Library Book Sale - During normal operating hours through next Saturday, September 28th (All proceeds go towards funding Children's Programming at the Public Library)
4:00-6:00 p.m. - Cemetery Walk, Fairview Cemetery
7:00 p.m. - Banana Ball/Top Banana Recognition, Buck's Celebration Center - $75/couple or $50/person

SUNDAY, SEPT. 23, 2012
1:00 p.m. - Baby Mr. & Miss to Miss Banana Pageants ages (0-19 years), Fulton High School - $25
4:00-6:00 p.m. - Rain date for Cemetery Walk, Fairview Cemetery

MONDAY, SEPT. 24, 2012
4:45 p.m.- Cutoff for entries for Banana Bonnet Contest
5:00 p.m.- Banana Bonnet Contest, The Keg Bar & Grill
6:30 p.m. - Fashion Show, Buck's Celebration Center - $20/ticketavailable at Cissy's & The Leader Store before Sept 15 Buy a Table for 8 for $150! or after September 15 & at the door $25/ticket.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 25, 2012
3:30 p.m. - Banana Split Eating Contest Registration, Sponsored by Pappy's Restaurant & C & C Carpet Cleaning, Pappy's Restaurant (age groups under 13, 14-18, and 19 & up)
4:00 p.m. - Banana Split Eating Contest Begins, Sponsored by Pappy's Restaurant & C & C Carpet Cleaning, Pappy's Restaurant
6:00 p.m. - Bunco, The Keg Bar & Grill - $10/ticket
6:00 p.m. - Dogfest, (Hotdog Eating Contest), Sponsored by Hutchens Hotdog Hut, Pontotoc Stage - $10/person 13 years and up

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 26, 2012
5:00 p.m. - Greased Pig Contest, Lot at Corner of Washington and Main Streets (former Huddleston's)
6:00-7:30 p.m.- Faith & Family Night - Sponsored by First Baptist Church, Pontotoc Stage (Inside Pontotoc if Rains)

THURSDAY, SEPT. 27, 2012
9:00 a.m. - Vendors, Downtown
9:00 a.m. - Senior Citizens Rook Tournament, Senior Citizens Center
5:00 p.m. - Church Bean Supper, Pontotoc Building - Sponsored by Pentecostal Church - $4/plate
5:00-10:00 p.m. - Great American Shows Carnival, Behind Fulton Post Office (ticket booth)
6:00 p.m. - Kiddie Parade, Downtown
6:00-9:00 p.m. - Banana Ping Pong Tournament (Doubles), Coach's (Former Huddleston's)
7:00 p.m. - Fulton's Got Talent, Grand Stage, Pontotoc Park

FRIDAY, SEPT. 28, 2012
7:30-9:00 a.m. Banana Bake-off entry drop off times, Senior Citizens Center
9:00 a.m. Banana Bake-off judging begins, Senior Citizens Center
8:00-10:00 a.m. - Health Fair - Sponsored by Parkway Regional Hospital, Pontotoc Building
9:00 a.m. - Vendors, Downtown
11:00 a.m. - Golf Luncheon, Fulton Country Club
12:00 p.m. - Golf Scramble Shot Gun Start (4 person co-ed), Fulton Country Club - $200/team of 4
3:00-9:00 p.m. - Senior Citizens Concessions/Fundraiser, Senior Citizens Center
5:00-10:00 p.m. Great American Shows Carnival, Behind Fulton Post Office (ticket booth)
5:30 p.m. - Children's Olympics - Sponsored by Walmart, Lot on Corner of Third and Carr Streets (Old Hospital Lot)
7:30 p.m. - Fulton's Got Talent Winner Performance, Grand Stage Pontotoc Park
8:00 p.m. - Buddy Jewel Concert, Grand Stage-Pontotoc Park

SATURDAY, SEPT. 29, 2012
7:30-11:30 a.m. - Fulton/South Fulton Rotary Club Car Show Entry Registration, Downtown - $20-$25
8:00 a.m. - Rotary Car Show, Downtown
8:00 a.m. - 5-K Run Registration -Sponsored by First Baptist Church, First Baptist Church Parking Lot - $
9:00 a.m. - 5-K Gun Shot Start - Sponsored by First Baptist Church, First Baptist Church Parking Lot
9:00 a.m. - Vendors, Downtown
9:00 a.m. - Cornhole Tournament Registration - Sponsored by the Fulton/South Fulton Rotary Club, The Keg Bar & Grill - $40/team
9:00 a.m. - Pistol Shoot - Sponsored by Fulton Police Department, Police Dept. Firing Range - $20/class
9:00-12:00 p.m. - Banana Ping Pong Tournament (Singles), Coach's (Former Huddleston's)
10:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. - Senior Citizens Concessions/Fundraiser, Senior Citizens Center
10:00 a.m. - Banana Fun Run for children $10 pre-registered; $13 registration fee day of race
10:00 a.m. - Cornhole Tournament begins Sponsored by Fulton/So. Fulton Rotary Club, The Keg Bar & Grill - $40/team
11:00 a.m.- Oogie & Oodles Piddlepop Clown Show, Downtown
1:00-3:00 p.m. - Karoake (All Ages), Sponsored by Whitledge & Associates
12:00-10:00 p.m. - Great American Shows Carnival, Behind Fulton Post Office (ticket booth)
1:00 p.m. - Banana Brawl Wrestling, in South Fulton, Tn across from Pontotoc Park
3:00 p.m. - Oogie & Oodles Piddlepop Clown Show, Downtown
5:00 p.m. - Grand Parade, Downtown
Free Banana Pudding, Downtown after Grand Parade
8:00 p.m. - Joe Diffie Concert - Grand Stage- Pontotoc Park

Events are FREE to the public unless fee is noted on schedule. All events are sponsored by Fulton Tourism Committee and noted local businesses. The Banana Ball is NOT sponsored by Fulton Tourism.

Fulton County Middle School recogizes 8th grade football players, cheerleaders and parents at last home game



RECOGNITION - Fulton County Jr. Pilot Tanner Ford (right) was recognized as an 8th grade football player with his dad, Daniel Ford, (right) by his side.



RECOGNITION - Fulton County Jr. Pilot Lance Purefide (center) was recognized as an 8th grade football player with his grandmother, Paulette Pierce (left) and Denisha Pierce, cousin, (right) by his side.



RECOGNITION - Fulton County Jr. Pilot Jake Russell (right) was recognized as an 8th grade football player with mom, Chrystal Gregory (right) by his side.



RECOGNITION - Fulton County Jr. Pilot Cameron Matheny (center) was recognized as an 8th grade football player with his parents, J.J. Somerfield (left) and Shane Matheny, by his side (right).



RECOGNITION - Fulton County Cheerleader Leslie Beth Jackson (center) was recognized as an 8th cheerleader with her parents Julie Jackson (left) and Dale Jackson (right) by her side.



RECOGNITION - Fulton County Cheerleader Alexus Tacker (center) was recognized as an 8th cheerleader with her mom Angie Tacker (left) and brother Daniel Tacker(right) by her side.



RECOGNITION - Fulton County Jr. Pilot Joyrian Bradley (right) was recognized as an 8th grade football player with his mom, Eboni Odoms, by his side (right).



RECOGNITION - Fulton County Jr. Pilot Joseph Fletcher (right) was recognized as an 8th grade football player with his parents, DeeAnna (left) and Steve Fletcher (right) by his side.



RECOGNITION - Fulton County Jr. Pilot Davis Major (center) was recognized as an 8th grade football player with his parents Laura Major (left) and Todd Major (right) by his side.



RECOGNITION - Fulton County Jr. Pilot Charles Staggs (center) was recognized as an 8th grade football player with his mom, Lola Staggs (left), and stepfather, BJ Morgan, (right) by his side.



RECOGNITION - Fulton County Jr. Pilot Taylor Sipes (center) was recognized as an 8th grade football player with his parents Kelly Sipes (left) and Jason Sipes by his side (right).



RECOGNITION - Fulton County Cheerleader Halley Stewart (center) was recognized as an 8th cheerleader with her parents and brother Remington Stewart, Wendy Stewart, and Tommy Stewart.



RECOGNITION - Fulton County Cheerleader Leah Weatherly (center) was recognized as an 8th cheerleader with her parents Marsha Weatherly (left) and David Weatherly (right) by her side.



HOMECOMING FESTIVITIES - Fulton County High School celebrated football homecoming on Friday, Sept. 14 hosting Ballard Memorial. Cheerleaders held a sign for the players to run through to kick off the game. Ballard Memorial spoiled homecoming taking the victory 62-6. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)

Volleyball

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called when the Lady Comets fought their way back into the set, 23-21.

A Lady Pilot hit on the line and a serve out but the Lady Comets would give the Lady Pilots the set 25-23.

Being a best three out of five match, the two teams would switch sides one more time.

Early going in the third set both teams were playing well, keeping the score close. When Stafford went to the service line, the Lady Pilots were up 10-8. A spike by Pierce and good serves by Stafford gave the Lady Pilots some breathing room, now up 15-8. Stafford would serve for two more points before the Lady Comets earned the serve back.

After being out in front 18-9, the Lady Pilots opened the door for the Lady Comets who slowly inched closer as things kept going back and forth. Up 24-22, the Lady Pilots couldn't close out the set and the match. Head Coach Dillon would call a timeout to talk strategy with the ladies in blue.

A hit out by Copeland, giving the Lady Comets the point, would tie the game at 24 all. Needing to win by two the Lady Pilots won the next point and then a hit out by the Lady Comets defender would give the home team the victory.

As a team they had 20 aces and 14 kills. Pierce led the team with 9 aces and 11 kills. Mathews added six aces, followed by Copeland with four and Harris with one. Stafford had two kills and Copeland one.

The Lady Pilots were back in action at Fulton City to face the Lady Bulldogs on Tuesday, Sept. 18 at 6 p.m. in Fulton.

Sports

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coaches were asked a survey question: Which college basketball player is perceived to have the dirtiest recruitment in the last 10 years? 1. Shabazz Muhammad: 15 percent, 2. Anthony Davis: 13 percent, 3. John Wall, Kyle Anderson and O.J. Mayo, seven percent, Derrick Rose and Renardo Sidney six percent, Terrance Jones and Tobias Harris three percent.

Others drawing votes: DeMarcus Cousins, Enes Kanter and Terrence Jennings.

And so it goes.

River Rat Race
Saturday, Sept. 8, 2012
from Fulton Co. High School to Fulton Co. Courthouse
Hickman, KY

Mixed 5000 Meter Run/Walk

	Name	Group	Age	Time
1	Drew Worley	MALE	16	22:13.79
2	Jamie Madding	MALE	36	23:32.00
3	Tyler Burgess	MALE		23:34.49
4	Jason Sipes	MALE	40	25:21.76
5	Kelly Sipes	FEMALE	40	25:51.12
6	Richard Duncan	MALE	30	25:52.54
7	Krisi Madding	FEMALE	35	26:32.00
8	Clay Goodman	MALE	21	26:39.57
9	James Bridges	MALE	32	27:00.38
10	Andrew Clinton	MALE	32	27:20.65
11	Leslie Beth Jackson	FEMALE	13	29:43.32
12	Chris Harris	MALE	40	30:17.76
13	Ally McMillin	FEMALE	13	30:20.49
14	Merry Williams	FEMALE	34	30:34.37
15	Kristie Harris	FEMALE	38	31:26.12
16	Dylan Burgess	MALE	17	31:32.91
17	Naomi Tuisl	FEMALE	29	31:56.79
18	Noah Bing	MALE	12	33:21.18
19	Jenna Haney	FEMALE	22	33:23.76
20	Daniel Tacker	MALE	11	34:10.44
21	Lacy Clinton	FEMALE	30	34:28.11
22	JT Hearn	MALE	31	34:28.61
23	Emily Hearn	FEMALE	27	34:28.91
24	Lindsey Bridges	FEMALE	31	34:46.41
25	Stephanie Everett	FEMALE	30	35:32.88
26	Molly Tetleton	FEMALE	31	35:42.33
27	Abby Sykes	FEMALE	27	36:01.10
28	Terry Narr	MALE	47	36:05.82
29	Dylan Williams	MALE	13	37:19.36
30	Stacey White	FEMALE	41	37:43.22
31	Daisy Major	FEMALE	12	41:47.35
32	Leah Weatherly	FEMALE	13	42:26.60
33	Alana Coffey	FEMALE	12	42:36.41
34	Sarah Choate	FEMALE	49	44:03.40
35	Alexis Tacker	FEMALE	13	44:46.66
36	Dalaynee Cermak	FEMALE	11	44:50.99
37	Lilly Mayberry	FEMALE	60	47:17.55
38	Charlann Polk	FEMALE	56	47:17.96
39	Lori Burgess	FEMALE	42	48:30.66
40	Brook Cermak	FEMALE	33	48:33.77
41	Mary Langford	FEMALE	20	49:12.29
42	Amy Langford	FEMALE	15	49:16.83
43	Karen Langford	FEMALE	51	49:17.13
44	Dixie Major	FEMALE	15	49:17.36
45	Quretha Coffey	FEMALE	59	50:38.27
46	Joanie Cruce	FEMALE	57	51:41.29
47	Dickey Cruce	MALE	62	51:43.72

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Obituaries

James Franklin Thomas



James Franklin Thomas, 64, a resident of Hickman, Ky., died at his home September 12, 2012.

Born July 25, 1948, he was the son of the late Robert and Lenora Thomas. He was a crane operator for the former Sigri Carbon plant in Hickman, a member of the East Baptist Church, and a Vietnam Marine veteran.

Survivors include one son, James Thomas, Jr. of Hickman; his caregiver, Ann Thomas of Hickman; two brothers, Kenneth Thomas of Marmaduke, Ark., and Richard Thomas of Ohio; three sisters, Shelia Thomas of Savannah, Tenn., Janie Wheeler of Alton, Ill., and Linda Adrian of Okla.; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held September 14 at Strong Funeral Home in Hickman, with Rev. Gary Poe officiating. A Military burial followed in the Hickman City Cemetery.

Pallbearers were John Smith, Jeremy Mathews, Donnie Evans, Johnny Davis, Larry Lipsey and Dereck Winters. Honorary pallbearers were Danny McDougal, Jerry Skaggs, Kenny Thomas and Larry Evans.

Maurice Dunn



Maurice Dunn, 65, a resident of Hickman, Ky., died on September 11, 2012 at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Union City, Tenn.

Born October 29, 1946, in Hickman he was the son of the late Arnett and Laura Dunn. He had retired from the Fulton County Riverport Authority, was a Fulton County constable, and an Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

He is survived by two his sons, Justin Dunn and James Dunn, both of Hickman; four sisters, Clarice Barnes of Water Valley, Ky., Rena Carr of Hickman, Barbara Johnson of Martin, Tenn., and Diana Hastings of Wingo, Ky.

Two brothers, Barney Dunn and Howard Dunn, and one sister, Gerry Everett, preceded him in death.

Memorial graveside services were held September 15, at the Hickman City Cemetery, with Rev. Gerald Barnes officiating.

Strong Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Earl I. McGrath, Jr.



Earl I. McGrath, Jr., 55, a resident of Huntsville, Ark., died September 4, 2012, in Huntsville.

Born August 6, 1957, in Sacramento, Calif., he was the son of Earl McGrath Sr. of Kemp, Texas, and the late Corine McGrath. He graduated from and served his country in the United States Army. He worked for Woods Petroleum in Branson, Mo., then moved to Huntsville and worked for Lew Thompson Trucking Co., in Huntsville. He moved to Paducah, Ky. He married Pamela Denise Crass on April 23, 2007 in Paducah and they moved back to Huntsville in 2011.

Survivors, in addition to his wife and father, include one son, Earl McGrath, III, of Huntsville; one stepson, Seth Jones of Huntsville; one daughter, Trisha Myers of Illinois; one stepdaughter, Amanda Jones of Fulton, Ky.; one brother, Max McGrath and wife Christina of Bella Vista, Ark.; one sister, Connie Pritchard and husband Dennis of Reeds Spring, Mo.; and seven grandchildren.

His first wife, Rachel McGrath, and two sons, Troy McGrath and Travis McGrath, preceded him in death.

Services were held September 11, at Snapp-Bearden Funeral Home in Branson with Pastor Denny McCrorey officiating. Burial followed in Oak Ridge Cemetery in Walnut Shade. The Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter #913 provided military honors.

Hickman Police Department News

The Hickman Police Department reports these arrests, citations, investigations and fire calls for Hickman and Cayce Volunteer Fire Departments for Sunday, Sept. 2 – Saturday, Sept. 8:

Sunday, Sept. 9:

• Traffic stop on Moulton St.

• Responded to a call on Bernal Ave.

• Assisted Hickman Co. Sheriff Office on Joe Taylor Dr.

• Assisted Tri-City EMS on Buchanan St.

Monday, Sept.10:

• Followed up on an assault from Sept. 7.

• Worked Pecan Festival event on the Bluff.

• Traffic stop on Moscow Ave.

Tuesday, Sept. 11:

• No Activity

Wednesday, Sept. 12:

• Hickman Vol. Fire Dept responded to a tugboat fire at the Ferry Landing – received mutual aid from Cayce and Fulton.

• Assisted a homeless gentleman.

• Assisted Tri-City EMS at Hickman Manor.

• Investigated a report of a missing juvenile.

• Responded to a disturbance at Indian Hills.

Thursday, Sept. 13:

• Received a complaint of identity theft.

• Investigated a report of possible counter fit money.

Friday, Sept. 14:

• Traffic stop on Moulton St.

• Responded to an animal complaint on Moscow Ave.

• Arrested James Elks on probation violation.

• Patrolled the park during Pecan Festival events.

• Patrolled the football field during Homecoming activities and football game.

Saturday, Sept. 15:

• Responded to a disturbance on Union City Hwy.

• Worked traffic control and patrolled during the Pecan Festival at the Park.

• Investigated a complaint of unlawful transaction with a minor.

• Traffic stop on Moscow Ave.

• Traffic stop on State Routes 309 and 1099.

Bluff Briefs

Fulton County Transit longer offering Saturday service

Fulton County Transit will no longer be offering Saturday Demand Response Service Effective October 1, 2012. We regret stopping this service but due to having to make budget reductions this is a cost saving measure. If you have any questions please call 270-472-0662.

Fulton County Senior Citizens Banana Festival Fundraiser

The Fulton County Senior Citizens will be holding its second annual Banana Festival 2 day Fundraiser, September 28, 12:00 – 9:00 and September 29, 10 a.m. – 9 p.m. Inside concessions, clean, air conditioned environment and clean bathrooms. We want to thank you, the community, for your support in the past and look forward to seeing you again this year. On the menu: Hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hotdogs, chilidogs, chips, drinks, nachos and cheese, funnel cakes, cheesecake on a stick and much more.

Second Annual Taste of the Holidays

Fulton County Senior Citizens will be presenting their second Annual Taste of the Holidays - Fulton County on Thursday, Nov. 29, 2012, from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Fulton County Senior Citizens building, 1404 Liberty Street, Hickman, Kentucky. We will have delicious food tasting and lots and lots of door prizes. This year the Senior Center will be making Christmas crafts as part of their fundraising. You just might be able to find that special gift that you have been looking for. Come and do your Christmas shopping with us. Tickets are $7 in advance or $10 at the door. Ticket Holder will receive a cookbook of all the recipes for the night and a bag full of goodies. Tickets are available at the Hickman Senior Center or at the Fulton Senior Center. Come on out and kick off the Christmas season with us and enjoy an evening of taste testing, door prizes, shopping and great fellowship. We are looking for individuals who are willing to submit recipes and make a dish for that evening. Call 236-2826 or 472-2900 for more information.

14th Annual Buck Creek St. Jude Trail Ride

Sept. 28-30 the 14th Annual Buck Creek St. Jude Trail Ride will take place at Weaver Farms in Alamo, Tenn. It will benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Entire weekend is $10 per adult and $5 for children ages 5-12. For info call: Kathy Moore at 831-617-1225 or email pantdrosran@crockettnet.com Terry Weaver at 731-696-4883 and Sheri Knox 731-345-0543.

My Fathers House Ministries and Evangelism Center to host Revival

My Father's House Ministries and Evangelism Center will host a Revival Meeting at 616 Catlett St., Hickman, Thursday, Sept. 20 – Saturday, Sept. 29 beginning at 7:00 p.m. nightly. Services will be by Bro. John Morgan. Song leader will be Bro. Clentis Turnbow, Song and Praise Service by Sis. Kelly Culpepper, Wednesday night service 8:30 – 9:30, Sunday lunch 1:00 – 2:00. For more information contact 314-409-1952.

American Legion Post 57 to meet

The American Legion Post 57 here in Hickman will gather together on Thursday, Sept. 20 at 6 p.m.

Recycling of paper products to be in Hickman

Recycling of paper products will be collected on Saturday, Oct. 13, 2012, from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., at the Fulton County Road Department in Hickman.

Fulton Co. Middle School Girl's Basketball Car Wash

The Fulton County Middle School Girl's basketball team will have a Car Wash on Saturday, Sept. 22, on the parking lot of The Citizens Bank, from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Assistance available for area Veterans

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Fulton County Sheriff's News

The Fulton County Sheriff's Department reports these arrests and citations for Friday, Sept. 7 – Saturday, Sept. 8:

Friday, Sept. 7:

• Marketus Hubbard of Paris, Tenn., black male, arrested, failure to pay child support, flagrant non-support, bail-jumping 1st degree.

• Daniel N. Rowden of Hixson, Tenn., white male, citation, speeding 71/55 mph.

• Sonja L. Harrison of Fulton, Ky., white female, arrested, theft by unlawful taking or disposition all others over $500.00.

Saturday, Sept. 8:

• Gerald Dickson of Union City, Tenn., white male, arrested, theft by unlawful taking under $300.

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF OBION COUNTY, TENNESSEE

STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES
PETITIONER

IN THE MATTER OF:
INFANT MALE DOE AKA
BENJAMIN PARKER MCCANN, D.O.B. 08/26/2012
A Child Under Eighteen (18) Year of Age

NO. 5590

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION

In this cause, it appears to the Court from the allegations of the Petition that the Department of Children's Services is seeking to declare Infant Male Doe AKA Benjamin Parker McCann a voluntarily delivered child pursuant to T.C.A.§ 36-1-142, a copy of said Petition may be obtained at the Office of the Juvenile Court Clerk of Obion County, Union City, Tennessee. The child was born on August 26, 2012, in Union City, Tennessee, at approximately 38 weeks gestation, has brown hair and blue eyes and appears to be of Caucasian descent. The mother voluntarily delivered the child to Baptist Hospital at Union City for adoption on August 27, 2012. The mother is believed to be of Caucasian descent and is believed to be from Hickman, Kentucky. The father is believed to be of Caucasian descent, and his whereabouts are unknown. Failure by the biological mother to seek contact with the child through the Department of Children's Services or to revoke the voluntary delivery within thirty (30) days of the date of the last publication of notice shall constitute abandonment of the child and of the mother's interests. The putative father of said child who fails to claim paternity by contacting the Department or by registering with the putative father registry within thirty (30) days of the date of the last publication of notice shall be barred from thereafter bringing any action to establish paternity of the infant. Such failure will constitute abandonment of any right to notice of, or to a hearing in, any judicial proceeding for the adoption of such infant and that consent of such putative father shall not be required for adoption of the infant. In the event that the biological mother or the putative father require additional information, they should contact Marlene Simpson, counsel for the Tennessee Department of Children's Services, 8600 Highway 22, Dresden, Tennessee 38225, Phone: (731) 364-9647.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, that said biological mother and putative father enter their appearance herein on **October 17, 2012, at 9:00 a.m.**, a rule day of said Court, and that a copy of this order be published for four consecutive weeks in *The Union City Messenger*, a newspaper published in Obion County, Tennessee, and in *The Hickman Courier*, a newspaper published in Fulton County, Kentucky.

The Final Hearing to terminate the parental rights of the biological mother and of the putative father is scheduled for **November 21, 2012, at 9:00 a.m.** Failure of said persons claiming an interest in the child to appear at the final hearing will result in the loss of their parental rights to the child. **Entered 29th of August 2012.**

Judge

APPROVED FOR ENTRY:

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ESTATE AUCTION
SATURDAY, SEPT. 29, 2012 AT 10:00 A.M.
LOCATION: 2010 Myron Cory Dr., Hickman, KY. Watch for signs!!!
Selling the Dorothy Argo Estate, Real Estate & Personal Property

REAL ESTATE
Super Nice 3 bedroom, 2 Bath, Den, Living Room Brick Home. Central Heat & Air, 2 Fireplaces – LP Gas, Wood Floors, Central Heat & Air, 200 Amp Service, Concrete & Asphalt Driveways, 2 Sheds. All on Large Lot w/Mature Shade.

LAWN MOWER
John Deere L100 Riding Lawn Mower

FURNITURE, APPLIANCES
Rocker/Recliner; Ladderback Cane Bottom Rocker; Couch & Chair; Footstool; Entertainment Center; End Table; Couch; Duncan Phyfe Table; Upholstered Chairs; Maple China Cabinet; Maple Dining Table w/6 Padded Chairs, 1 Leaf; Beveled Mirror; 4 Pc. French Provincial Bedroom Suite, Bed, Chest, Dresser & Nightstand; Vanity & Stool; Bench; Maple Coffee Table; Walker; Shower Chair; Porta-Potty; Lawn Chairs; Eureka Powerline Vacuum; Sanyo TV; VCR; Kenmore Washer; GE Dryer; Frigidaire Refrigerator; Stove; Sm. Freeze Master Chest Type Deep Freeze; Emerson TV/VCR; Kenmore Microwave; Console Stereo; Canon M P250 Printer, New in Box; Magnavox TV; (2) GWTW Style Lamps; Pinky & Blue Boy Pictures; Bentley Portable TV; Touch Lamp; Lamps; Luggage; Sunbeam Electric Grill; Swing Made from Metal Lawn Chairs & Frame; Wood Stove; & More!!

GLASSWARE, HOUSEHOLD, OTHER
Lead Crystal; Depression Plate; Oatmeal Glass; Glass Cake Plates; McCoy Crock w/Eagle; Sheffield Rambling Rose Fine China; Mikasa My Love Fine China, 8 Pl. Set; Creative Regency Rose Fine China; Churchill England Blue Willow; Set Fulton Co. Courthouse Glasses; Silverplate Items; Wells Fargo Stagecoach; Pots & Pans; Figurines; Pressure Cooker; Kerosene Lamp; Lantern; Pictures; Dishes; Tupperware; Pyrex; Anchorware; Flatware; Utensils; Wood Bowl Set; Christmas Dishes; Dog Irons; Glasses; World Book Encyclopedias; Christmas Decorations; Golf Bags & Clubs; Toys; Book of Life Set; Books; Afghans; UK Items; M. Jo White Painting; US Mail Bank; Fulton Co. Pilot Annuals; VHS Tapes; Luggage; Costume Jewelry; Fostoria; Blue Ridge; Corelleware; Rock Springs Dairy Milk Bottle; Black & Decker Weedeater; Post Hole Digger; Rakes; Hoes; Water Hose; Pruners; Mole Trap; Hand Tools; Pushmower; Pressure Sprayers; Skilsaw Chainsaw & Case; Levels; Battery Charger; Shop Vac; Skil Saw; Kerosene Can; Power Tools; Stanley Hand Drill; Partial Wood Lathe; Sled; Hose Reel; Exercise Bike; & More!!!

Terms on Real Estate: 20% Down Day of Sale w/Balance Due within 30 Days with Delivery of Deed. Possession at Closing. 2012 Taxes Prorated.
Terms on Personal Property: Full settlement day of sale. NO CREDIT OR DEBIT CARDS. NO BUYER'S PREMIUM! All announcements made day of sale take precedence over any previous advertisements.

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to coordinate all the pieces to ensure that the system is up and ready to go live by November 1. This includes the phones lines, equipment and the required antennas. Fulton County Jailer Ricky Parnell is assisting with the antenna, which has an estimated cost of no more than $40,000 for a 180 foot tower. Magistrate Billy "Bubba" Nelms suggested they seek additional quotes before settling on one vendor.

"At this time we anticipate no problems with the November 1 start up date," concluded Judge/Executive Gallager. "We did inform Fulton City Manager Cubb Stokes of the delay. On Monday afternoon, Fulton Police Chief Terry Powell was unaware of the delay and the impending Tuesday meeting of the 911 board.

Jailer Parnell discussed the progress of the 40x68 feet church/classroom currently being constructed on the detention center's property. "We had a delay when a recent storm knocked it down," he said. "We have reconstructed it and are about ready to put the roof on." Another jail crew is also constructing the pole barn at the county office building and work crews are in Fulton preparing the town for the upcoming Banana Festival.

Looking to cut expenses Parnell presented a quote for a lease agreement with Danny Larcom Heating and Air of Union City, Tenn. through York. Leasing 14 air conditioning units will save the detention center a substantial amount of money in repairs. This fiscal year, alone, they have spent $26,000. The proposed contract is for $22,000 a year for five years. Judge/Executive Gallagher requested a quote from local dealer Ronnie Lane, before accepting Larcom's contract.

Discussions continue between the county, city and detention center for the emulsifier to help rectify the problems the city is experiencing at the high school lift station. Projected costs for the emulsifier is $25,415.

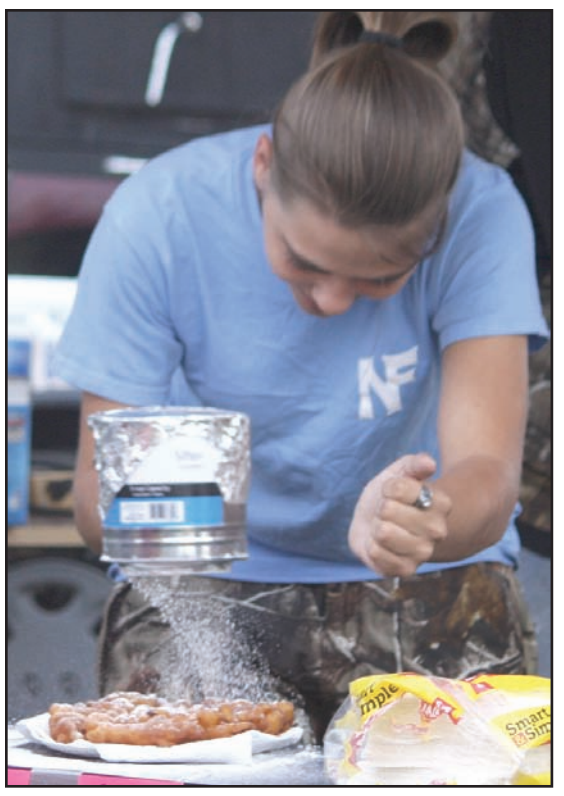
The Court went into executive session to discuss hiring a deputy sheriff to aid with the transportation of prisoners. Currently the detention center employee who assists with this is limited on the amount of hours he can work due to his retirement status. After coming back from executive session the Court decide dto wait before hiring someone.

After approving all business items including the second reading of the vicious dog ordinance and authorizing the printing of the 2012 tax bills and other business the Court adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

The next meeting is slated for Monday, Oct. 15 at 9 a.m. in the board room of the Fulton County Office Building on Myron Cory Drive in Hickman.



MOMENT OF PRAYER - Bro. Jason Sipes and members of the Hickman Recreation Tourist Commission offered up a prayer during the 19th Annual Pecan Festival for member Denise Grissom and her family. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)



SUGARY GOODNESS - Nikki Henderson sprinkles powdered sugar on a funnel cake during the 19th Annual Hickman Pecan Fest last Saturday. Many vendors were there serving up delicious food to go along with all the great entertainment. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)



MANNING THE GRILL - During last Saturday's 19th Annual Pecan Festival Mike Hartigan, Hickman Public Works Director, was busy manning the grill at the City of Hickman's booth. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)



JUST LIKE DAD - Marty Haggard drills out one of his fathers many hits during the Hickman Pecan Festival Saturday afternoon. Haggard performed his show "A Tribute to My Dad, Merle Haggard" at Jeff Green Memorial Park. A large crowd of people, from several states, gathered in the park to enjoy the day long event that featured music, food and fellowship. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)



SOUNDS OF SILVER - Charlie Rich Jr. closed out the Pecan Festival Saturday by delivering the classic's of his father "The Silver Fox". Rich sang such hits as "Behind Closed Doors" and "Most Beautiful Girl", along with some of his dad's early recordings that started at Sun Records in Memphis. During his show, Rich Jr. wore his dad's original stage jacket, featuring a silver fox on the back, and his stage boots that were inscribed with the silver fox logo and autograph across the front. (Photo by Charles Choate.)

SENIOR HOMECOMING REPRESENTATIVES - Representing the Senior Class of 2013 during Homecoming last Friday were (l to r) Abby Miller, Ronieka Blair (Queen) and Sarah Beth Bennett. Not pictured include: Freshman Representative Courtney Parris, Sophomore Representative Amy Langford, and Junior Representative Arnesha Jackson. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)



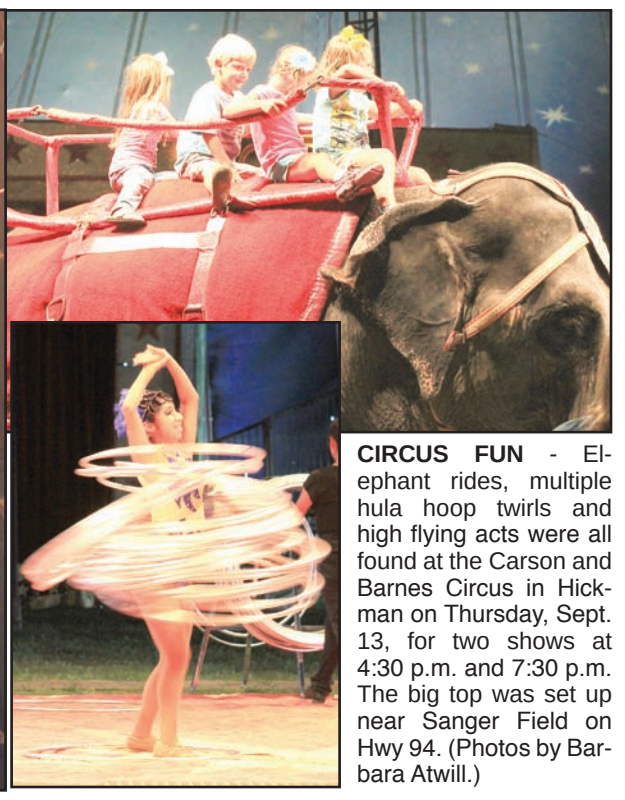
RUNNING UPFIELD - Damontrell Pierce, #4, for the Fulton County Pilots rounds the corner heading upfield during football action on Friday night, Sept. 14. Pierce used his speed to break through the Bomber defense at times. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)



SMALL BUSINESS SEMINAR - (Above) The Fulton County-Hickman County Economic Development Partnership sponsored a small business seminar on Thursday, Sept. 13 at the Pontotoc Community Center. Mark Johnson with the Kentucky Department for Business Development was the main speaker. He discussed many avenues for expanding small businesses. For more information about Johnson and how he can help visit his website at www.thinkentucky.com/smallbizlending. **NEW BUSINESS PLANNING** - (Below) Chris Wooldridge with the College of Business at Murray State focused on the planning stages of a new business. Contact Eddie Crittendon at 270-472-2125 for more small business info.







CIRCUS FUN - Elephant rides, multiple hula hoop twirls and high flying acts were all found at the Carson and Barnes Circus in Hickman on Thursday, Sept. 13, for two shows at 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. The big top was set up near Sanger Field on Hwy 94. (Photos by Barbara Atwill.)



TALENT - Jade Thorpe displays a beautiful butterfly compliments of the face painting by Anna Adams during the Pecan Fest last week. (Photo by C. Smith.)



FALL DISPLAY - This is just a small sampling of some of the things available during the Pecan Festival last weekend at Jeff Green Memorial Park..

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